

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**(H)98HEL1149USP**

In Re Application Of: **HEILAND**

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Serial No.  
**09/423,158**

Filing Date  
**NOVEMBER 2, 1999**

Examiner  
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Group Art Unit  
**2878**

Invention: **Imaging and/or Scanning Apparatus with Compensation of Imaging Degradations Caused by the Surroundings**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 17, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

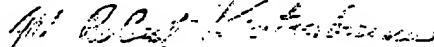
from: December 17, 2002      until: January 17, 2003  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0665** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



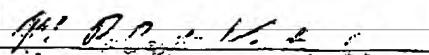
Dated: **January 16, 2003**

*Signature*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **January 16, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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**M. Robert Kestenbaum**

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